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June 23, 2004

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The Honorable Michael. O. Leavitt, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

ATTN: Chemical Right-To-Know Program - Potassium (2-ethylhexanoate) and Calcium bis(2-ethylhexanoate) Category

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

The Potassium (2-ethylhexanoate) and Calcium bis(2-ethylhexanoate) Group is providing this test plan as part of the Metal Carboxylates Coalition commitment to the HPV program as specified in the letter from Lynne Jones on May 24, 2004. The chemicals included in this test plan are:

3164-85-0	Hexanoic Acid, 2-Ethyl, Potassium Salt
136-51-6	Hexanoic Acid, 2-Ethyl, Calcium Salt

The sponsoring companies of this category are Akcros Chemicals, Ltd., ATOFINA Chemicals Inc., Crompton Corporation, Ferro Corporation, OM Group, Inc., Pelron Corporation, The Shepherd Chemical Company and Troy Corporation.

Attached is a copy of the test plan and supporting robust summaries. Electronic copies are also being submitted to oppt.ncic@epa.gov and chem.rtk@epa.gov.

The technical contact for this test plan is Sandra Murphy and she can be reached at (215) 419-5881, or by email at sandi.murphy@atofina.com. Administrative questions can be directed to me at (202) 721- 4157.

Sincerely,

Lynne Jones
Metal Carboxylates Coalition
Executive Director

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